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C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 1270

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, SHUM, WZ

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF PAC FROM SWAZILAND

REF: MBABANE 1269, MBABANE 1204

1. GOS HAS CONFIRMED IN RESPONSE TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY THAT NO PAC MEMBERS UNDER DETENTION WILL BE RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA. COMMENT: THIS WAS NEVER A SERIOUS POSSIBILITY ON PART OF GOS; THEY REALIZE THAT IF THEY WERE TO TURN PAC MEMBERS OVER TO SAG IT WOULD DESTROY THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE REST OF BLACK AFRICA AND POSSIBLY THREATEN THEIR SUPPLY OF DONOR FUNDS. END COMMENT.

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2. EMBOFF HAS LEARNED FROM TWO RELIABLE SOURCES THAT DR. AMBROSE ZWANE, UNDER DETENTION SINCE FEBRUARY 9, HAS BEGUN A HUNGER STRIKE AND IS IN THE HOSPITAL. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER OR NOT ZWANE BEGAN THE HUNGER STRIKE TO PROTEST HIS OWN DETENTION, THAT OF THE PAC MEMBERS, OR BOTH. COMMENT: EMBOFF HAD DISCUSSED DR. ZWANE'S CASE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WITH (CATHOLIC) BISHOP ZWANE,

WHO IS A DISTANT RELATIVE. THE BISHOP STATED THAT THE PREVIOUS DETENTION OF DR. ZWANE HAD BROKEN HIS HEALTH AND THAT HE (DR. ZWANE) WAS NOT HOLDING UP WELL. DR. ZWANE'S HUNGER STRIKE, IF IT LEADS TO HIS DEATH, WOULD BE TRAGIC AND A SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT TO GOS.
END COMMENT.

3. FOR MCCORMICK: EMBOFF HAS CONTACTED DIRECTOR OF SWAZI AIR CONCERNING MOVEMENT OF DETAINEES. IF GOS ATTEMPTS TO MOVE DETAINEES, BY CHARTER OR REGULAR AIRCRAFT, HOGAN WILL NOTIFY EMBOFF.
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